6211. SHRI BHEEM SINGH PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic air service available at some towns or districts in Madhya Pradesh has been discontinued:

(b) if so, the names of such towns;

(c) when these services were discontinued and the reasons therefor.

(d) whether the Government propose to restore those withdrawn flights; and

(e) if so, by when, and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Due to commercial and operational reasons Vayudoot operations to Bhopal Raipur, Guna, Rewa, Satna, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur and Khajuraho were suspended on 15.9.90. Services to Jabalpur, Indore and Gwalior were suspended on 14.9.90, 13.12.90 and 24.5.88 respectively

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of Hydel Electric Plant on Mahakali Dam

6212. SHRI RAMCHANDRA GHANGARE: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from the Wardha irrigation Division and the Nagpur irrigation Circle for setting a hydel electric plant on Mahakali Dam other Dham irrigation project;

(b) if so, the details there of and the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir. However, Government of Maharashtra (Irrigation Department) have informed that they have received the Draft project Report for Dham Hydro-electric project in March, 1992.

(b) and (c). The Project envisages installation of one unit of 750 KW capacity in a surface power House at the foot of irrigation dam near Mahakali in Taluka Arvi of Wardha district Dham river with a capital cost of Rs. 189.17 lakhs. The project is likely to be completed within three years after starting of the work.

Export of Processed Food

6213. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a large potentials in export of processed food;

(b) if so, the details of the such products;

(c) whether any proposals have been received from different State Government regarding export of such projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to implement those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):